



CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBE
FORT THOMPSON, SOUTH DAKOTA 57339

November 30, 2012

Dan Hesse
Chief Executive Officer
Sprint
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Overland Park KS 66251-4300

Re: Inquiry Into Unused Spectrum Held by Sprint on the Crow Creek Reservation

Dear Mr. Hesse:

The Crow Creek Sioux Tribe submits this inquiry to Sprint on the availability of unused spectrum held by Sprint on the Crow Creek reservation. The Federal Communications Commission provided notice to carriers that they should make available to Tribes unused spectrum.¹ Given Sprint's lack of wireless coverage on the Crow Creek reservation, the Tribe makes this inquiry about Sprint's unused spectrum on the Crow Creek reservation.

The public interest, along with the specific interests of the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, would be greatly served by Sprint working cooperatively with the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe.² We greatly appreciate your immediate response to this inquiry and look forward to working with Sprint to address the telecommunications needs on the Crow Creek reservation.

Respectfully submitted,
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe Utility Authority

By: _____

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Dated: November 29, 2012

¹ *In the Matter of Improving Communications Services for Native Nations by Promoting Greater Utilization of Spectrum over Tribal Lands*, WT Docket No. 11-40, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-29, March 3, 2011.

² The Crow Creek Sioux Tribe recognizes that Sprint is in the process of being acquired by Softbank. This acquisition will likely bring about numerous public interest benefits, including a commitment to work cooperatively with Indian Tribes to address their telecommunications needs.

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Thank you for taking the time to write.

A Sprint representative will be contacting you.

From all of us at Sprint, thank you.

Dan Hesse
CEO
Sprint